



Town of Groton, Connecticut

Meeting Minutes

Town Council Committee of the Whole

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Mayor Harry A. Watson, Councilors Heather Sherman Bond, Kathryn M. Brown-Tracy, Catherine Kolnaski, Deborah B. Monteiro, Frank O'Beirne, Jr., Rita M. Schmidt, Paulann H. Sheets, and James L. Streeter

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

6:30 PM

Town Hall Annex - Community Room 1

SPECIAL MEETING

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Watson called the meeting to order at 6:35 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor Watson, Councilor Bond, Councilor Kolnaski, Councilor Monteiro, Councilor Schmidt, Councilor Sheets and Councilor Streeter

Members Absent: Councilor Brown-Tracy and Councilor O'Beirne, Jr.

Also present was Town Manager Mark Oefinger.

3. NEW BUSINESS

2007-0299

Strategy and Negotiations Concerning Collective Bargaining

Discussed

Mayor Watson noted that the purpose of this meeting is to go into executive session to continue discussion of issues raised at a previous Committee of the Whole executive session, and specifically deal with discussion of a strategy and/or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining concerning the Groton Municipal Employees Association and Local 818 of Council #4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO.

A motion was made by Mayor Watson, seconded by Councilor Kolnaski, that the members of the Town Council, together with Town Manager Mark Oefinger, Director of Administrative Services Doug Ackerman, Manager of Labor Relations Joyce Sauchuk and Attorney Eileen Duggan go into executive session at 6:37 p.m. for the purpose of discussing strategy and/or negotiations with respect to collective bargaining concerning the Groton Municipal Employee Association and Local 818 of Council #4 AFSCME, AFL-CIO. This action is taken without prejudice to the Council's right to discuss these matters in a private meeting pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes Sec. 1-200(2).

The motion carried unanimously

The executive session concluded at 7:25 p.m.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.